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MEDICINAL.

"They Said It Was Fatal."



An instance of the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph C. L. of Lees Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "About two years ago," he says, "there was an emigrant from Russia to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was much affected with that dreadful disease, scurvy. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had examined and they said it was a fatal case."

"I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt certain that none of my remedies would do any permanent good. It came to me that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I sent the drug store and bought one bottle. I gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well today. She is married now and has three healthy children."

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WITH MOSBY'S MEN.

To the Editor of the Madison, Ind. Courier.

Correct, Ind., Oct. 3.

General John S. Mosby was really the greatest cavalryman of the civil war, considering the number of men in his command. He bothered Gen. Phil Sheridan so in the Shenandoah Valley that he could not make his intended attack on the railroads north and west of Richmond, and really kept the South on its feet for one year longer than it would otherwise have been.

Mosby's cavalry, as well as our own, have not received the recognition they should have, commensurate with what they performed.

Visiting some friends in Washington, D. C., members of the Lincoln Post, I went with them to Philadelphia and at our hotel I roomed with Colonel T. L. Chapin, formerly of the United States Signal Corps. After the war he settled at Chantilly, Va., and he said one of Mosby's men was working for him and that Lieutenant Wren of his command was in business in Washington, and that Mosby's men would have a reunion at Front Royal on September 23. I made up my mind to attend if possible, but on my return from Gettysburg by way of Frederick, Md., I found railroad connections very bad, and only got to the O. & N. near dark and very near made up my mind to go straight home, as I could be in the dark getting to Front Royal and knew no one there, and not sure how a Yankee would be received by that crowd. But as I passed up the car, which was nearly full, I saw one vacant seat and I asked the Southerner if it was occupied; he said no, and moved over and as I went to sit down I saw him laugh. I looked and saw on his coat a Confederate badge, and I said: "I am in the hands of Mosby's men again, and birds of a feather will flock together." I found them a jolly crowd. Dr. J. J. Williams, 807 N. Charles street, Md., L. L. Janett, Md., Janettville, Md., L. Charles E. Biedler, 68 Liberty street, Baltimore, wholesale dealer in boots and shoes, the secretary of the Mosby association. Well, of course, I was in for it then. They seemed to know who I was immediately, through letters just published in the Richmond and other papers from General Mosby, and welcomed me as one of them. We had quite a drive after dark from the B. & O., but found a good hotel but so full we had to double up, and spent a delightful evening fighting our battles over. It put me in mind of one of our reunions by the glad hand shake and the tear in the eye, as some old comrades met after many years of absence. Here I met Mayor L. T. Chrislian, of Richmond, Va., who as a boy was much mixed with both armies. Fort Reserve of General Grant's army was built on his father's place. He was a very pleasant companion, high up in Free Masonry and acquainted with General Canby, a native of this State. Lieut. W. B. Felmer, of Richmond, Va., re-elected commander of the Mosby's associations, told me he was in command of the camp when we came in with General Mosby and took the arms. He says he remembered it distinctly. Another by the name of Wagon, said he remembered it, and that I made coffee and gave him some. I had my sugar and coffee mixed. He did not like sugar, but drank for the sake of the coffee.

I was in hopes of meeting Stringfellow, who rode my horse (Old Crockett, raised on Rykers (Ridge) right back into our camp. I thought he would be caught, as most of the boys in the brigade knew the horse. He said next morning that he would not ride that horse again for \$10,000. Ike Townsend and I were the only ones in our regiment he would let ride. Stringfellow is now an Episcopalian minister. There were ministers, lawyers, doctors, editors and business men of all kinds there, and it would pass for one of the reunions of the 321 Cavalry or the 5th Illinois. The crowd was just as hard to manage as one in Indiana. We passed the morning in quiet fellowship, passing around, handshaking and having a jolly good time, everyone treating me as an old comrade. I was presented with a Mosby badge; also a dinner badge. As I was sitting in the hotel, talking to some gentlemen, two pretty girls came to me and said: "Won't you buy a badge to help the monument?"

"I don't know," I said. "If you will," one said, "I will pin it on for you." "All right," said I, and she pinned it on my coat. Then I said: "I am a Yankee." "You a Yankee, and not hurt!" She drew a long breath and quickly backed away. She seemed to think all Yankees were killed or crippled. I am anxious to find out who that little lady was who pinned a Confederate badge on a Yankee soldier.

There was a burst of laughter in the room, as a lot of the boys had been watching her and me, and it came out all right, and I wore the badge as well as Comrade McKinley. We went to the ball to attend to some business, but all were so jolly none could be done, so we adjourned for dinner. A fine one it was. There were seats for hundreds under fine shade trees, and we old vets were waited on and urged to eat by the finest young ladies of Virginia.

We were better waited on than at any public dinner I ever attended. The ladies were so earnest for our comfort and welfare. One of the many that waited on me was a Miss Peyton. After dinner the parade formed and we marched to the high point in the cemetery, where the monument was, and I tried to hear Major Richards, of Louisville, Ky., and others speak.

But the crowd was so enthusiastic and full of comradeship we had to give it up. Here, I was introduced to Miss Dixie Locke, who told me how her aunt saved the life of Col. Mosby. When pursued and wounded he rushed into her house and fell on the floor. Her aunt tore his shoulder straps off with her teeth and threw them into the fire, then spread blood from his wounds over his face, so when they looked in they thought he was dead and passed on. When they came back he was gone. Miss Dixie said, "You see by my name I am Southern to the core." But I said, "There is not much difference between Southern and Western people, and some one might tempt you to go North," for at least two of my company came back to Virginia and married (Moufort and O'Connor). But she said, "I am for the South."

They unveiled a beautiful monument to the seven men executed by Gen. Custer while prisoners of war.

If on any occasion there should be hard feelings toward the North it would be at such a time. But there was not a word. I only heard one man speak in that way. He said, "I wish I had killed more." But, as with us, when I hear a man that has not got enough fighting, I always think that maybe he did not fight much when he had a chance.

Several of the old boys told me that they had followed Col. Mosby into the republican ranks. All of them seemed to worship Col. Mosby and wished for his presence, but Miss Mosby told me it was too hard on his nerves, bringing up old times.

The Mosby Association adjourned to the ball and I thought I would make a few remarks (though I don't like to speak or write), but business occupied all the time and put me in mind of an Indiana public meeting.

The old officers were re-elected, and they met next year at Fairfax Court House, Va. Here I was introduced to General Mosby's two sisters and his daughters, and a remarkable thing happened. The family of the man that put his revolver to my head and sent me to Andersonville, presented me with his photograph. Something I suppose that never happened before. Personally, I have but the kindest feelings for General Mosby, and when comrade Bain and I left his camp our haversacks were filled by his order, and the boys of the First Rhode Island Company who were captured a few days after we were, were never robbed. But as we went up the Shenandoah valley in my second captivity, they pointed out where we got that payment with \$100,000, or there is where we got that train, and we would have a good laugh over it. We Yanks, as I told them, had no incentive to rob them, as they had nothing of any good. My companion seemed sorry to part from me. Many of them gave me their addresses to get my account of my visit and a full account of my capture by General Mosby and Stringfellow.

Front Royal is a dry town, but one good natured jolly, big fat Johnnie got me by the button and said: "Come on here, and we will find something." And we did. They have their funny man, as we had. They call him Bob Riley. He tells of capturing a train at one time. In one of the wagons was a violoncelle. They captured the violoncelle and his horse and played Bob Riley all the way in.

I must say I was sorry to part company and shall always think with pleasure of my visit and the kindness I received, and my last ride to Shenandoah Station with Dr. Williams and Jennet, though lots of them told me they hated the 8th Illinois and 3rd Indiana worse than other cavalry regiments in the Yankee army.

I will state that George Middleton, Ed. Stanley and Matt Gauder got that haversack of hard tack given me by Col. Mosby. They found us as we came into Belle Isle Prison just at night, and said it would be stolen, as we had no place to sleep and they had an old tent to stay in. The next morning the haversack was empty; so Mosby helped the other boys. Respectfully yours, T. S. DAY.

Correct, Ind., Oct. 2, 99.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Drug Store.

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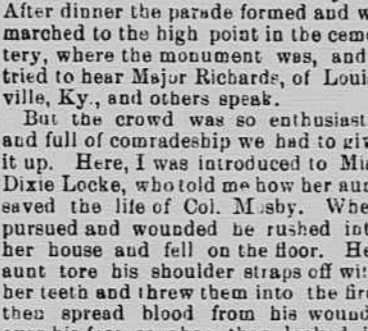
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Official.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 49 of an ordinance for imposing and collecting fines and penalties, approved June 15, 1899.

Be it ordained, That section 49 of the ordinance law, approved June 15, 1899, be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

On telegraph companies receiving messages in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and forwarding or transmitting them to points within the State of Virginia, not including any business done for the government of the United States, its officers or agents, and not including any business done to and from points without the State (in addition to the tax on the assessed value of the property) shall be divided into two classes, as follows:

First class.—Telegraph companies doing business in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, having fifty (50) or more offices in the State of Virginia, shall be classified in the first class, and be taxed one hundred dollars (\$100) per year. All companies having less than fifty offices in the State of Virginia, shall be classified in the second class, and be taxed fifty dollars (\$50) per year.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed Common Council Oct. 17, 1899.

JOHN H. STUBBS, President.

W. H. MARGURY, President.

Approved Oct. 17, 1899.

GEORGE L. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Teste: D. R. STANBURY, Clerk C. C.

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Any adult suffering from a cold, settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at the Drug store of Ernest L. Allen—Charles G. Lennon—Warfield & Hall—Charles G. Lennon—W. F. Croughton & Co., or Richard Gibson, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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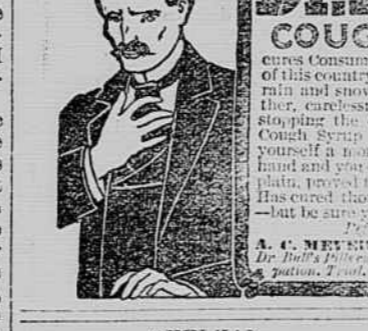
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